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In re Application of:)
Jacob A. Flagle et al.)
Serial No. 10/736,047) Examiner Jonathan ML Foreman
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For Guidewire with Flexible Tip)
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop AF P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action mailed March 27, 2007, Applicants have filed this Amendment and Response. This Amendment and Response is officially filed within two months of the final Office Action. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the rejections to this Application and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following amendments and remarks.